

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**AUTOMATIC DOWNLOAD OF WEB CONTENT IN RESPONSE
TO AN EMBEDDED LINK IN AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE**

A distributed computer system including a server and a client, the server including a message store, a method for delivering Web content within a body section of electronic mail messages is provided. At least one mail message containing an embedded hyperlink is received at the server. Web content associated with the hyperlink is downloaded into the message content store at the server. The mail message and the corresponding Web content are then transmitted for display at the client.

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